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SUBJECT: NADREPS MEETINGS MARCH 21 AND 28, 1977

REF: A) AC/259-A/19, MARCH 22, 1977; B) AC/259-N/230, MARCH  
23, 1977; C) STATE 060483., DTG 180356ZMAR77; D) PO/76/130  
REVISED, 29 NOV 1976; E) DRAFT AC/259-D...;UNDATED, FOLLOW-ON  
ACTION ON ANTI-ARMOUR WARFARE; F)SHAPE STUDY-DEFENSE  
AGAINST ARMOUR IN THE CENTRAL REGION AND DENMARK: AN ASSESSMENT,  
14 MARCH 1977; G)USNATO 0671 DTG 072021ZFEB77;  
H) USNATO 1212 DTG 050944ZMAR77; I) USNATO 1113 DTG 021344Z  
MAR77; J) USNATO 0855 DTG 151709ZFEB77; K) USNATO 0972 DTG  
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SUMMARY: MADREPS MET ON MARCH 21 AND 28, DISCUSSED  
CONDUCT OF THE APRIL CNAD, ANTI-ARMOR, WORKING GROUP ON  
INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY AND TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS AND  
ELECTRONICS. SCHEDULED DISCUSSION OF THE GROUP OF NATIONAL  
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DIRECTORS ON MATERIEL STANDARDIZATION WAS POSTPONED  
UNTIL APRIL 4. ACTION REQUESTED: ALL GUIDANCE  
REQUIRED HAS BEEN REQUESTED SEPTTEL--SEE PARAS 4 AND 5.  
END SUMMARY.

1. NADREPS MET ON MARCH 28, 1977 TO COMPLETE THE  
AGENDA BEGUN ON MARCH 21, 1977. MR. MUELLER, DIRECTOR  
OF ARMAMENTS AND DEFENCE RESEARCH, IS, CHAIRED BOTH  
MEETINGS. SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS FOLLOWS.

2. AT THEIR MARCH 21 MEETING, NADREPS DISCUSSED PREPARATIONS AND CONDUCT OF APRIL CNAD, REPORTED IN REF

B. THEY ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL ITEMS ON MARCH 28.

A. NADREPS DISCUSSED THE REPORTS (AC/259-D/558 AND D/559) WHICH SUPPORT CNAD AGENDA (REFA) ITEMS ROMAN 4 (C) AND (D). THE UK REP, CHAIRMAN OF THE RESPONSIBLE AD HOC GROUP, SAID AWACS DEMANDS HAD DELAYED WORK ON THE PROGRESS REPORTS WHICH HE NOW EXPECTS TO COMBINE INTO ONE REPORT AND TO DISTRIBUTE TO NADREPS BY APRIL 4.

B. THE CHAIRMAN REQUESTED FRANCE, GREECE AND TURKEY TO REPLY TO THE US JTIDS OFFER SO THAT THE IS CAN COMPLETE THE CHAIRMAN'S STATUS REPORT. COMMENT: WE REPORTED POSITIONS OF ITALY, BELGIUM, IMS, NORWAY, UK AND FRG BY REFS H-K. CANADA, DENMARK, THE NETHERLANDS AND PORTUGAL HAVE CONFIRMED POSITIONS REPORTED IN REF G. END COMMENT.

C. THE CHAIRMAN CLARIFIED CNAD AGENDA ITEM ROMAN 7(A), STATING THAT CNAD WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE METHODS OF REPORTING THE MAIN GROUP ACTIVITIES ONLY IF THE NEW METHOD PROVES UNSATISFACTORY.

D. NADREPS DISCUSSED ITEMS FOR POSSIBLE CONSIDERATION UNDER CNAD AGENDA ITEM ROMAN 12, REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. IN ADDITION TO US SUGGESTIONS (REF C):  
-THE UK REP SUGGESTED THAT THE CNAD DISCUSS AND CONFIDENTIAL

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FORMULATE VIEWS ON THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTEROPERABILITY AND THE ASYG (DS) EVALUATION OF PROGRESS TOWARD STANDARDIZATION, 1976 (REF D).

-THE NETHERLANDS REP SUGGESTED ADDING THE MAIN BATTLE TANK AND AWACS.

-THE CHAIRMAN OBSERVED THAT THE IS, IN PREPARING THE DRAFT REPORT, WILL ATTEMPT TO LIST THE SUGGESTED SUBJECTS IN ORDER OF PRIORITY AND TO PRODUCE A SHORT PAPER.

E. NADREPS ACCEPTED THE DRAFT AC/259-D/572 WHICH SUPPORTS AGENDA ITEM ROMAN 8(B) AND PROPOSES CNAD REVIEW AC/294, TRI-SERVICE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ELECTRICAL POWER, AT THE AUTUMN 1977 CNAD MEETING.

F. NADREPS COULD NOT AGREE TO ELIMINATING THE WRITTEN SUMMARY RECORD OF THE CNAD IN FAVOR OF VOICE TAPES. THEREFORE, THS IS WILL PRODUCE A WRITTEN RECORD AS WELL AS THE DECISION SHEET FOR THE APRIL MEETING.

3. ANTI-ARMOR. NADREPS ADDRESSED REF E (HANDCARRIED TO WASHINGTON ON MARCH 25, 1977) AND REF D (POUCHED TO WASHINGTON ON MARCH 24, 1977). AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, IT WAS AGREED:

A. THE IS WILL REVISE REF E TO ACCOMMODATE THE  
FOLLOWING POINTS AND WILL REISSUE IT BY APRIL4, 1977  
FOR NADREP DISCUSSION FOLLOWED BY REVIEW IN CAPITALS:  
-DELETE LAST TWO LINES OF PARA 4 WHICH READ  
"AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT CO-ORDINATED ANSWERS WILL  
BE AVAILABLE."  
-CHANGE LAST SENTENCE IN PARA 5 TO READ: "A GENERAL  
SURVEY OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FIELDS WHERE COOPERATION  
SHOULD BE INITIATED OR PURSUED IS GIVEN  
AT ANNEX WITH THE NECESSARY DETAILED INFORMATION."

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REFINE AND SHORTEN LIST OF IMPORTANT FILEDS  
IN PARA 5, IF POSSIBLE. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE THE IS  
WILL LEAVE THE LIST PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED AND WILL INDICATE  
THAT ITS REFINEMENT IS A MORE APPROPRIATE TASK FOR  
THE NAAG. END COMMENT.

-REVISE PARA 6(B) TO BE MORE SPECIFIC, OR  
POSSIBLY DELETE IT, PENDING REFINEMENT OF THE COOPERATIVE  
PROJECT LIST BY THE NAAG.

-REVISE PARA 6(C) TO ASSIGN THE LEAD FOR FUTURE  
EFFORTS TO THE NAAG IN COORDINATION WITH THE NAFAG AND  
DRG.

-ADD A NEW SUBPARA TO PARA 6, INVITING NATIONAL  
MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO DEFINE REQUIRED MEXES OF ANTI-TANK

WEAPONS AND TO ASSIGN PRIORITIES FOR SATISFYING  
THE REQUIREMENTS.

B. CNAD USE OF THE SHAPE STUDY (REF F) IS CONTINGENT  
UPON A PENDING IMS DECISION AS TO WHETHER IT WILL  
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FORMALLY RELEASE THE STUDY TO CNAD BEFORE IT  
IS CONSIDERED BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE.

4. WORKING GROUP ON INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY (AC/94). AS REPORTED  
SEPTEL, NADREPS TAKED THE AC/94 SECRETARY TO  
MEET WITH THE NETHERLANDS REP AND TO PREPARE A REVISED  
TOR FOR CONSIDERATION AT THEIR APRIL 4 MEETING.

5. TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONIC  
EQUIPMENT. AS REPORTED SEPTEL, NADREPS DISCUSSED A  
SUMMARY OF THE ISSUE, PREPARED BY ASYG(DS) LABERGE,  
WHICH INCLUDES A PROPOSED COMPROMISE TO RESOLVE UK  
OBJECTIONS. NADREPS WILL DISCUSS THE ISSUE FURTHER ON  
APRIL 4.

6. PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GROUP OF  
NATIONAL DIRECTORS ON MATERIEL STANDARDIZATION  
(GNDMS). NADREPS POSTPONED DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE  
UNTIL THE APRIL 4 MEETING. STRAUZ-HUPE'

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